

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's)	
Amateur Radio Service Rules to Eliminate)	RM - 10786
Morse Code Proficiency Testing Requirements)	
For All Classes of Amateur Licenses)	
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To: The Commission)	

Comments of Daryl Lee Ingram – KD5ORV

I am writing to urge the Commission to delete the Element 1 Morse test from the Commission's rules for all license classes for Amateur Radio.

The requirement for Morse for the upper classes limits the number of people that would try for those classes. This in turn limits the number of people that the amateur radio field could have and benefit from at a more advanced level. Other countries have dropped the Morse requirement and now the operators in the United States face those operators with the same skills and less recognition.

The reasons for Morse are no longer valid because of the technology in our modern day world. There are other inventions that have taken its place in commercial and government radio and for effective emergency communication by amateur operators.

I support NCI and their request, RM-10786, to eliminate the Element 1 Morse test totally from Part 97 for all license classes. I also ask the Commission to do this as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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